GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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PROGRESS OF ONGOING PROJECTS OF NCES
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received the progress of ongoing projects/schemes under the Non-Conventional Energy during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof in terms of physical and financial targets set and achieved year-wise and State-wise in general and Maharashtra in particular;

(c) the details of action plan finalised for Maharashtra for the current year along with targets set in general and Vidarbha Region in particular, scheme-wise; and

(d) the details of new proposals received from Maharashtra and action taken thereon along with fresh policy initiations taken/ under consideration?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a)&(b): The Ministry is implementing various programmes based on non-conventional energy sources such as solar, wind, small hydro and biomass for development of Non-conventional energy throughout the country, including the State of Maharashtra. The details of physical achievements and funds released during the last three years, State-wise, including in the State of Maharashtra, are given at Annexures-I & II.

(c)&(d): Various non-conventional energy programmes such as biogas, improved chulhas, solar photovoltaic, solar cooker, energy parks, integrated rural energy programme, wind power, biomass power, biomass gasifier, solar power, small hydro power and waste to energy etc. are already being implemented in the State of Maharashtra, which also includes Vidarbha Region of the State. The Ministry does not allocate State-wise targets except for biogas, improved chulhas and solar photovoltaic programmes, which are under finalisation for the year 2002-03. Ministry has received new proposals from the State of Maharashtra under solar photovoltaic, small hydro power, energy parks and waste to energy programmes for consideration during 2002-03. These proposals will be considered on merit depending upon techno-economic feasibility and availability of funds.